GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Legal expenses – Supreme Court of India – Civil Appeal No. 9193/2013 in SLP (C) No. 23761/2011 filed by Smt. B. Amrutha Lakshmi and Civil Appeal No. 9194/2013 in SLP No. 16042/2012 filed by Sri Irrinki Srinagesh – Amount towards damages and costs – Sanction of expenditure – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.1055

<u>Dated:15-03-2014</u> Read the following:-

- Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 9193 of 2013 in SLP (Civil) No. 23761 of 2011 and Civil Appeal No. 9194 of 2013 in SLP (Civil) No. 16042/2012, dated 18.10.2013.
- 2) From the Special Officer I/C, Office of the Special Officer for Advocates-on Record in the Supreme Court, New Delhi, Letter No. CT-1559, GAD-393/ALC/SA (VS)/2009, dated 25.10.2013.

ORDER:

Government have called for the proposals of eligible and qualified non-State Civil Service officers for appointment by selection to the IAS for the Select List 2010. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P. has not forwarded the requests of Smt. B. Amrutha Lakshmi, Dy. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes and Sri Irrinki Srinagesh, Asst. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes to the Government. They filed O.As in the Central Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench seeking directions to the respondents to consider their names for appointment by Selection to the IAS. In the O.A. filed by Sri Irrinki Srinagash, Asst. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, the Hon'ble CAT directed the Commissioner, Commercial Taxes to forward the name of the applicants to Government and further directed the Government to finalise the selection of officers only after receipt of the applicant's application. However, the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal did not issue any interim directions in the O.A. filed by Smt. B. Amrutha Lakshmi, Dy. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes. Both, Government and Commissioner of Commercial Taxes filed Writ Petitions in the High Court of A.P., against the interim orders of Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench. Smt. B. Amrutha Lakshmi, Dy. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes also filed W.P. in the High Court.

- 2. In its common order, dated 31.12.2010, in W.P. Nos. 30691, 30699 and 32290 of 2010, the High Court allowed the Writ Petitions filed by Government and dismissed the Writ Petition filed by Smt. B. Amrutha Lakshmi.
- 3. Aggrieved by the orders of High Court, Sri Irrinki Srinagesh and Smt. B. Amrutha Lakshmi filed SLPs in the Supreme Court.
- 4. In the order, dated 18.10.2013, the Hon'ble Supreme Court allowed the SLPs filed by them and directed the State of Andhra Pradesh to pay the damages of rupees Fifty thousand and cost of rupees Twenty Five thousand each to both appellants.
- 5. After careful examination of the matter, sanction is hereby accorded for an amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- Rupees One lakh and Fifty thousand only) payable at Rs. 75,000/- each (i.e., Rs. 50,000/- towards damage and Rs. 25,000/- towards cost) to Sri Irrinki Srinagesh and Smt. B. Amrutha Lakshmi each.

6. The above expenditure shall be debited to the Head of Account –

2040-Taxes on sales, Trade etc - MH-001 - Direction and Administration - SH(01) - Headquarters Office - 500 - other charges - 501 - compensation (charged) and shall be initially by sanction as an advance from the contingency fund, orders regarding which will be issued by Fin (BG.I) Department separately.

- 7. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to draw and disburse the amount to the individuals concerned and requested to send that the supplementary estimates at the appropriate time towards recoupment of the advance sanctioned from the C.F. during the current financial year 2013-14.
- 8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. GAD.I) Department vide their U.O. No.4758/105/Expr.GAD.I/14, dt. 7.3.2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

N. SIVA SANKAR SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(POLL.)

To
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.
The DTA, A.P., Hyderabad.
The A.G. AP, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The individuals concerned
(through CCT, Hyderabad).
The Finance (Expr. GAD.I) Dept., Fin.(B.G.I) Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER (SC)